

Girl Scout Cookie Parent/Guardian Permission and Responsibility Form

Welcome to the 2020 GSHNC Cookie Program!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is beneficial for girls, their troops and to Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council. The program provide funds to support activities such as Girl Scout troop events, trips, camping and service projects. For our council, these programs provide funds to recruit and train adult volunteers, organize Girl Scout groups and provide council-wide girl programming in the following five focus areas: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math), Environmental Leadership & Outdoor Adventure, Healthy Living, Arts & Culture and Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurship. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls develop essential skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

This form must be completed for your Girl Scout to participate in the 2020 GSHNC Cookie Program

Girl Scouts Full Name: _____

Troop Number: _____ Girl Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

ALL communications, including invitations to top seller events, will be sent to the emails address in the GSHNC membership database. Please enter your current information below & to ensure your Girl Scout's information is correct with GSHNC go to www.hngirlscouts.org & click on My GS (in the menu line-top right corner) to login to update your personal information.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- I AGREE TO ACCEPT FULL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL COOKIES ORDERED AND MONEY DUE FOR THE ORDERS MY GIRL SCOUT RECEIVES. I UNDERSTAND I AM LIABLE FOR THE AMOUNT NOT REMITTED, AND ALL COSTS, COLLECTION AND ATTORNEY'S FEES EXPENDED BY GSHNC IN COLLECTION OF THIS DEBT.
- I will see that:
 - My Girl Scout has adult guidance at all times.
 - My Girl Scout will wear her Girl Scout uniform and/or Girl Scout apparel while out selling.
 - Payment for cookies is not collected prior to delivery to customers, outside of Digital Cookie and Cookies for a Cause sales.
- I understand that Girl Scout Cookies may not be sold by a business, retailer or restaurant on behalf of or for the benefit of a Girl Scout. Displays of cookies for sale or allowing cookies to be sold from the counter, other than an approved booth sale where a Girl Scout is present, is strictly prohibited.
- I understand booth sales must be approved by the Troop Leader/Cookie Manager and GSHNC. Booth etiquette and guidelines as outlined on page 7 of the Family Guide must be followed at all booth sales. Failure to adhere to booth policies and guidelines could result in the loss of the privilege to conduct booth sales by the girl/family and/or troop.

- I understand that Cookie payment deadlines as set by my Troop Leader/Cookie Manager should be met along with the final payment due at the end of the programs. If not, an Unpaid Funds Report will be complete for the balance due and Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council will initiate efforts at collecting the unpaid funds.
- I understand that all cookies ordered by my Girl Scout are considered sold and may not be returned.
- I understand that if I or my Girl Scout owes money 60 days past March 15th, 2020, I cannot serve in any volunteer capacity until the account is paid in full.
- I agree to abide by the GSHNC social media policy guidelines for the Cookie Program and Digital Cookie as follows:
 - Only use the first names when signing emails or cookie alerts regarding sales.
 - Girl Scouts may only post about her participation in the Cookie Program and Digital Cookie on social media sites where her friends and family- and not the general public- can see her social media page.
 - Posts about products for sale or a girl's participation in Digital Cookie on websites such as Twitter, Facebook, eBay, Craigslist, or any other website, where her posts can be viewed by the public are not allowed.
- I agree that my Girl Scout will sell only Little Brownie Baker cookies, as contracted by GSHNC. I agree that my Girl Scout will sell cookies at the stated package price of \$4 for Thin Mints, Samoas, Dosidos, Tagalongs, Trefoils and Lemon Ups and \$5 for Toffee-tastic and S'mores.
- I agree that if my troop elects to accept credit cards for payment, any fees associated with those transactions cannot be passed along to the customer.
- I agree that my Girl Scout may participate in all phases of the 2020 GSHNC Cookie Program. The girl must be registered as a Girl Scout for 2019-2020 membership year.

Acknowledgement of and Agreement of Terms

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the above-mentioned girl, do hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions outlined here and on this site.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please check any areas in which you are willing to assist our troop this Cookie Season:

- ___ Chaperone for Cookie Booth
- ___ Cookie Warehouse Pick-Up
- ___ Cookie Volunteer Assistant
- ___ Chaperone for Neighborhood Sales
- ___ Cookie Storage
- ___ Technology Assistant
- ___ Cookie Marketing with Girls
- ___ Deliveries Assistant
- ___ Host Cookie Girl Presentation/Sale at Work
- ___ Other: _____